

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Manabu KII et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2163 |
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| Application No.: 10/027,194 |) | Examiner: Michael Le |
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| Filed: December 20, 2001 |) | |
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| For: SERVICE OFFERING SYSTEM, |) | Confirmation No.: 9663 |
| MANAGEMENT SERVER, |) | |
| SERVICE PROVIDER, TERMINAL |) | |
| DEVICE, STORAGE MEDIUM |) | |
| ISSUING APPARATUS, SERVER |) | |
| OFFERING METHOD, AND |) | |
| STORAGE MEDIUM |) | |

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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 11, 2008, the period for response to which extends through December 11, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.